and injury to the domestic industry; and a casual link between the dumped goods and the alleged injury to the domestic industry. The Designated Authority, under the Customs Tariff Act and Customs Tariff Rules thereunder, is normally required to initiate an investigation only upon receipt of a written request supported by evidence of dumping, injury to the domestic industry and a casual link between the two by or on behalf of the affected domestic industry. Government has since put in place the necessary arrangements to investigate and redress cases of injurious dumping.

(c) No, Sir.

Pending claims of Public Sector companies for CCS

7377. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Public sector Undertaking whose claims for Cash Compensatory support prior to the 2nd July, 1991 are pending with the offices of Joint Director General of Foreign Trade in Calcutta and Cochin ;

(b) whether it is a fact that despite Government orders the pay-payment of CCS has not been effected in some cases;

(c) if so, the facts and reasons thereof; and

(d) what further steps Government are taking to resolve the issue and arrange the payment ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) Two cases of M/s. Heavy Engg. Corpn. Ltd, are pending in the office of JT.DGFT, Calcutta.

One case of M/s. Balmer Lawrie chin office.

(b) No, Sir. All cases of payment of CCS are being considered as per inspection of the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) In respect of cases relating to M/s. Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd., the party has been asked to furnish some documents for redemption of Bank Guarantee/Legal Undertaking. Necessary action will be taken after receipt of the documents.

In the case of M/s. Balmer Lawrie & Co. an audit objection has to be dropped for which the matter has been referred to the audit office. The case of the party will be finalised as soon as a reply is received from the audit office.

Channelising Agencies for Import of Sugar

7378. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) which are the usual channelising agencies for the import of sugar by Government ;

(b) what are the details, viz. quantity and value of imports made in 1993 and so far in 1994 ;

(c) whether any irregularities in the import of sugar have come to Government's notice and if so what are the details thereof and whether any enquiry has been made in this regard and if so, with what results ; and

(d) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to check the irregularties?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) Import of sugar on public account has normally been undertaken by STC. During

1994-95 STC and MMTC have been asked to import sugar for P.D.S. (Public Distribution System).

(b) During 1994-95 STC and MMTC have upto 9-6-94, finalised import of 6.26 lakh tonnes. These organisations did not import any sugar during the year 1993-94.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Differing views on Super 301

7379. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any difference in the views of our Government and the U.S. Government on Super 301 ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard :

(c) to what extent these differences are likely to effect the economy of our country; and

(d) how Government propose to resolve these differences ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) to (d) India has consistently been of the view that there should not be unilateral judgements or action on trade matters. Such matters should be resolved multilaterally. The Uruguay Round results contain a detailed agreement for the resolution of disputes between members multilaterally. Unilateral trade measures would not be consistent with the obligations of the members under the Uruguay Round results. This agreement is acceptable to both India and the U.S.

Estimated rise in the Indian export

7380. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the basis for the optimism expressed by him recently that by 1997 Indian exports would go up to the level of 35 billion dollars at the 1992 price level ;

(b) whether the above mentioned target is possible on the basis of reality of misallocation in investment i.e. agricultural sector's potential being underrated and underinvestment in that sector ; and

(c) what are the perspectives of various sectors' expected perford mance on exports front including detailed break up of exports from various segments ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) to (c) The Eighth Five Year Plan, 1992-97 has envisaged an annual export growth of 13.6% in volume terms, leading to total exports of about US $ 35 billion at the terminal year of the plan at 1991-92 prices, based on the expected sector-wise foreign exchange earnings, in line with the macro balances of the economy viz. investment and sectoral and aggregate GDP growth. Thus, relatively higher growth is expected in the export of value-added items like processed food in the agricultural sector and gems & jewellery, engineering goods, chemical and allied products etc. in the manufacturing sector.

Cases against employees of STC

7381. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN : Will the Minister